This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled)

- 19. (currently amended) An erythropoietin solution preparation containing erythropoietin in combination with
 - a first stabilizer, wherein said <u>first</u> stabilizer is one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of leucine, glutamic acid, and their salts, and
 - a second stabilizer, wherein said second stabilizer contains one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of histidine, tryptophan and serine, and their salts.
- 20. (currently amended) The solution preparation of claim 19, wherein the <u>first</u> stabilizer is one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of L-leucine, L-glutamic acid, and their salts.
- 21. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, wherein the concentration of the amino acid is 0.1 to 40 mg/ml.
- 22. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which does not contain urea.

- 23. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which does not substantially contain a protein as a stabilizer.
- 24. (currently amended) The solution preparation [[of]] according to claims 19 or 20, which further contains a surfactant, a salt or combination thereof.
- 25. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claim 24, wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene sorbitan alkyl ester.
- 26. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claim 25, wherein the surfactant is polysorbate 20, polysorbate 80, or combination thereof.
- 27. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claim 24, wherein the salt is sodium chloride.
- 28. (previously presented) The solution preparation according to claims 19 or 20, which has been dissolved in a buffer.
- 29. (previously presented) The solution preparation of claim 28, wherein the buffer is a phosphate buffer, a citrate buffer, or a combination thereof.
- 30. (previously presented) The solution preparation of claim 29, which further contains a surfactant, a salt or a combination thereof.

- 31. (previously presented) The solution preparation of claim 30, wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene sorbitan alkyl ester.
- 32. (previously presented) The solution preparation of claim 31, wherein the surfactant is polysorbate 20, polysorbate 80, or a combination thereof.
- 33. (previously presented) The solution preparation of claim 30, wherein the salt is sodium chloride.
- 34. (cancelled).
- 35. (previously presented) A method for stabilizing an erythropoietin solution preparation which comprises adding

a first stabilizer which contains one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of tryptophan, serine, arginine, and their salts, to the erythropoietin solution preparation, and

a second stabilizer which contains one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of histidine, tryptophan and serine, and their salts.

Claims 36-41(cancelled).